



Renewable Energy

Colorado is rich in renewable and clean energy resources such as wind, solar, hydropower, biomass, and geothermal.

The GEO is advancing renewable energy to create jobs, strengthen the economy, and bring clean power to Colorado through incentives and programs.

Colorado Carbon Fund

Helping organizations and individuals reduce their carbon footprint.

The Colorado Carbon Fund is a GEO program that provides high quality carbon offsets to consumers as a way for them to invest in new energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Colorado. Individuals, businesses, and events can measure their carbon footprint, get tips on how to reduce their energy use and emissions, and make a tax-deductible donation to offset their emissions at www.ColoradoCarbonFund.org.

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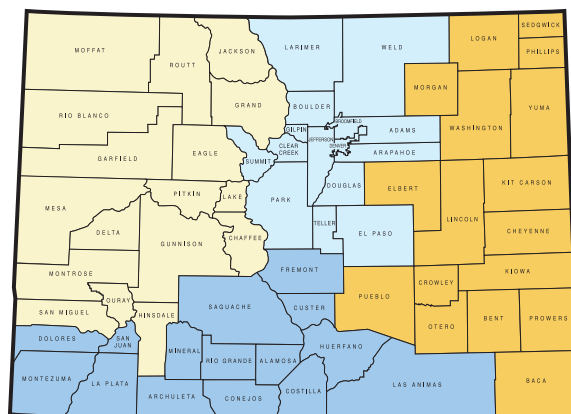
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*"The mission of the
Governor's Energy Office
is to lead Colorado to a
New Energy Economy
by advancing energy
efficiency and renewable,
clean energy resources."*

Tom Plant, Director of the Governor's Energy Office

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Residential Buildings

Supporting the energy efficiency and renewable energy needs of Colorado homeowners.

The GEO provides resources and support to Colorado's homeowners, homebuilders, and code officials through programs for new and existing homes.

Income-Based Energy Services

Helping Coloradans in need take control of their energy usage.

The GEO provides free energy efficiency services to income-qualified households through the Energy Saving Partners Program. The program offers a variety of efficiency services, from high efficiency light bulbs to appliance replacement to insulation and air sealing measures.

Commercial and Public Buildings

76% of all power plant generated electricity is used to operate buildings.

The GEO provides resources and support to local governments, school districts, and state facilities to improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings as well as to ensure that new buildings achieve their maximum energy potential.

Electric Utilities

Utilities provide the framework for our lifestyle and are the backbone of our economy.

The GEO builds partnerships between utilities and the public to reach conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy goals.

Greening Government

Colorado's state employees are leading by example.

The State of Colorado is committed to the efficient management and conservation of resources used in conducting state business and strives to achieve the following goals by 2012:

- 20% reduction in paper use
- 10% reduction in water use
- 25% reduction in petroleum use
- 20% reduction in energy use
- 75% reduction in waste

The GEO assists state agencies with meeting these goals and provides resources to local governments with a commitment to "leading by example".

Resources

Colorado needs easy access to accurate information about energy efficiency and renewable energy.

The GEO provides the public with information about energy efficiency, renewable energy, financial incentives, energy policy, and community events.



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